

House Resolution No. 1141

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in education; and

Whereas, Sharon Byrd, an esteemed resident of Kansas City, Missouri, is the proud recipient of the Distinguished Principal Award; and

Whereas, Sharon Byrd has played an integral role in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters as the Principal of Sugar Creek Elementary School in the Kansas City School District, prior to which time she gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a principal and teacher at George Washington Carver Elementary School; and

Whereas, Sharon Byrd is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, and Delta Sigma Beta, of which she served as president for four years; and

Whereas, Sharon Byrd has compiled an enviable list of service to the Kansas City community through her unwavering support of the Local Investment Commission and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and

Whereas, Sharon Byrd has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Thomas Byrd, Sr.; her two children, Jason and Jessica; and her two grandchildren, Taylor and Jalah:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Sharon Byrd upon her most worthy receipt of the prestigious Distinguished Principal Award, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sharon Byrd.

Offered by _____
Representative Ray Salva
District No. 51

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1141, adopted March 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker